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UM HOMECOMING SCHEDULED OCTOBER 23-25

MISSOULA--

Special events are planned during Homecoming at the University of Montana Oct. 23-25 for the Copper, Silver and Gold Classes of '71, '56 and '31; returning Rhodes Scholars; recipients of the Distinguished and Young Alumnus Awards; and Neil S. Bucklew, who took up his duties as UM president in August.

Bucklew will be introduced at a convocation for Homecoming visitors, townspeople and the University community Friday, Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. in the University Theater. He and his wife, Jo Ann, will be honored at a public reception hosted by the UM Alumni Association from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Village Red Lion Edgewater Restaurant.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award will be presented at a banquet at 7:30 p.m. at the Edgewater to Robert D. Corette, Butte; Forrest J. Gerard, Washington, D.C.; Olwen "Wini" Jones, Seattle, Wash.; R. H. "Ty" Robinson, Missoula; and Albert Spaulding, Santa Barbara, Calif. Receiving the Young Alumnus Award will be Gregory Hanson and Daniel O. Kemmis, both of Missoula.

Friday events include the Homecoming luncheon and a party honoring award winners and the reunion classes.

The Saturday schedule includes the UM-Portland State University football game on Dornblaser Field at 2 p.m., the Homecoming parade at 10 a.m. and evening entertainment. The weekend festivities will close with a carillon concert from Main Hall tower at noon Sunday.

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Returning Rhodes Scholars will participate in events in observance of the national campaign sponsored by the Council for the Advancement of Education (CASE) to focus attention on the importance of higher education. Gov. Ted Schwinden has declared October "Mindpower Month."

For details about Homecoming, write to the Alumni Center, University of Montana, Missoula 59812 or telephone 243-5212.

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